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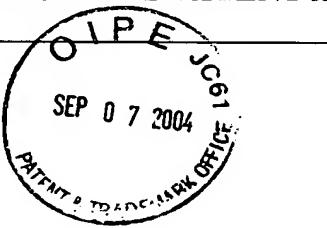
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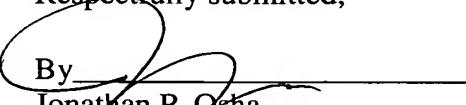
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BC	JP-62-219075	09-26-1987	Hitachi Medical Corp.			
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BE	JP-2000-82142	03-21-2000	Sankyo Seiki Mfg. Co. Ltd.			
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